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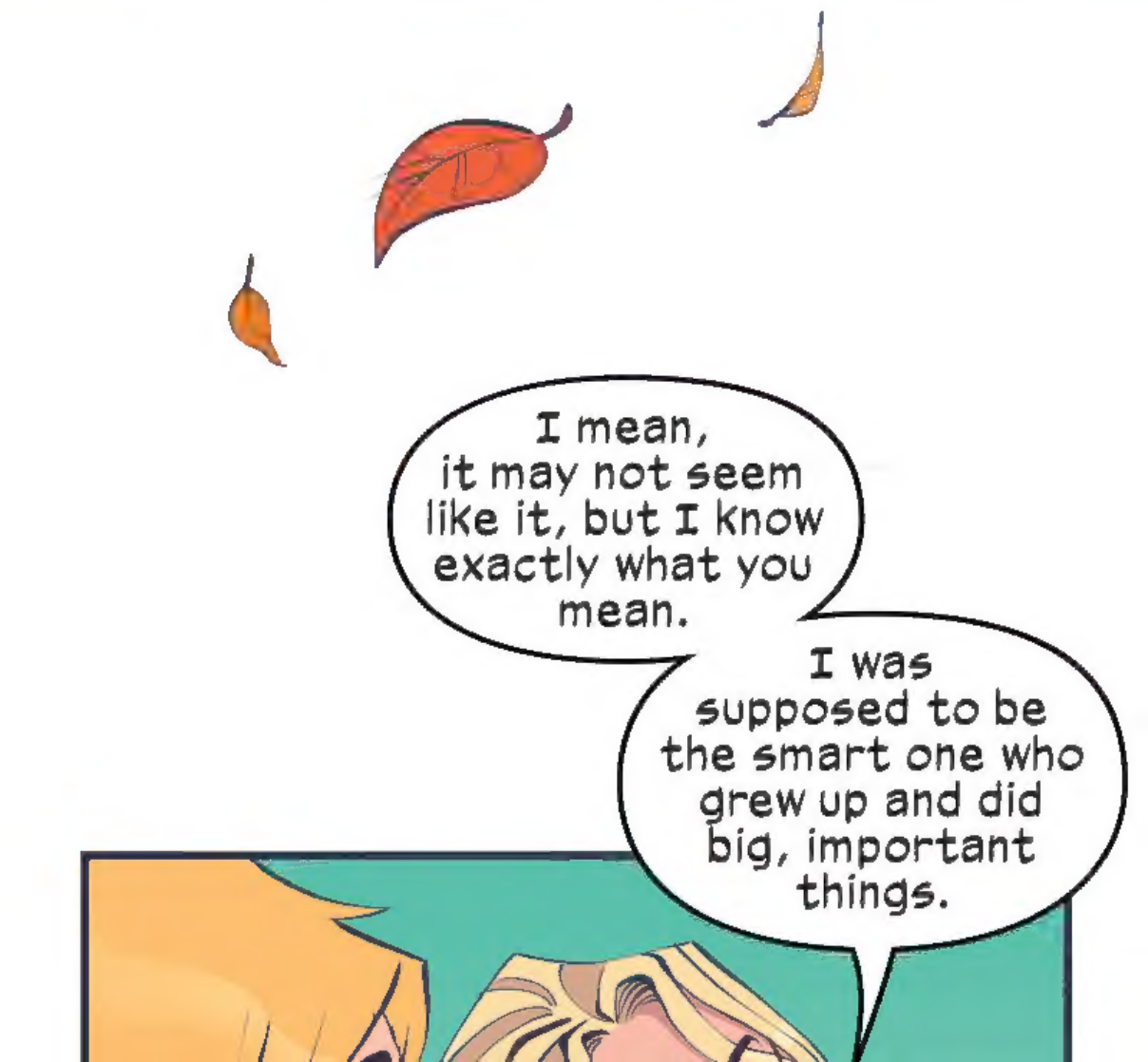
"When I was a kid, I had this vision of what I'd be like when I grew up.

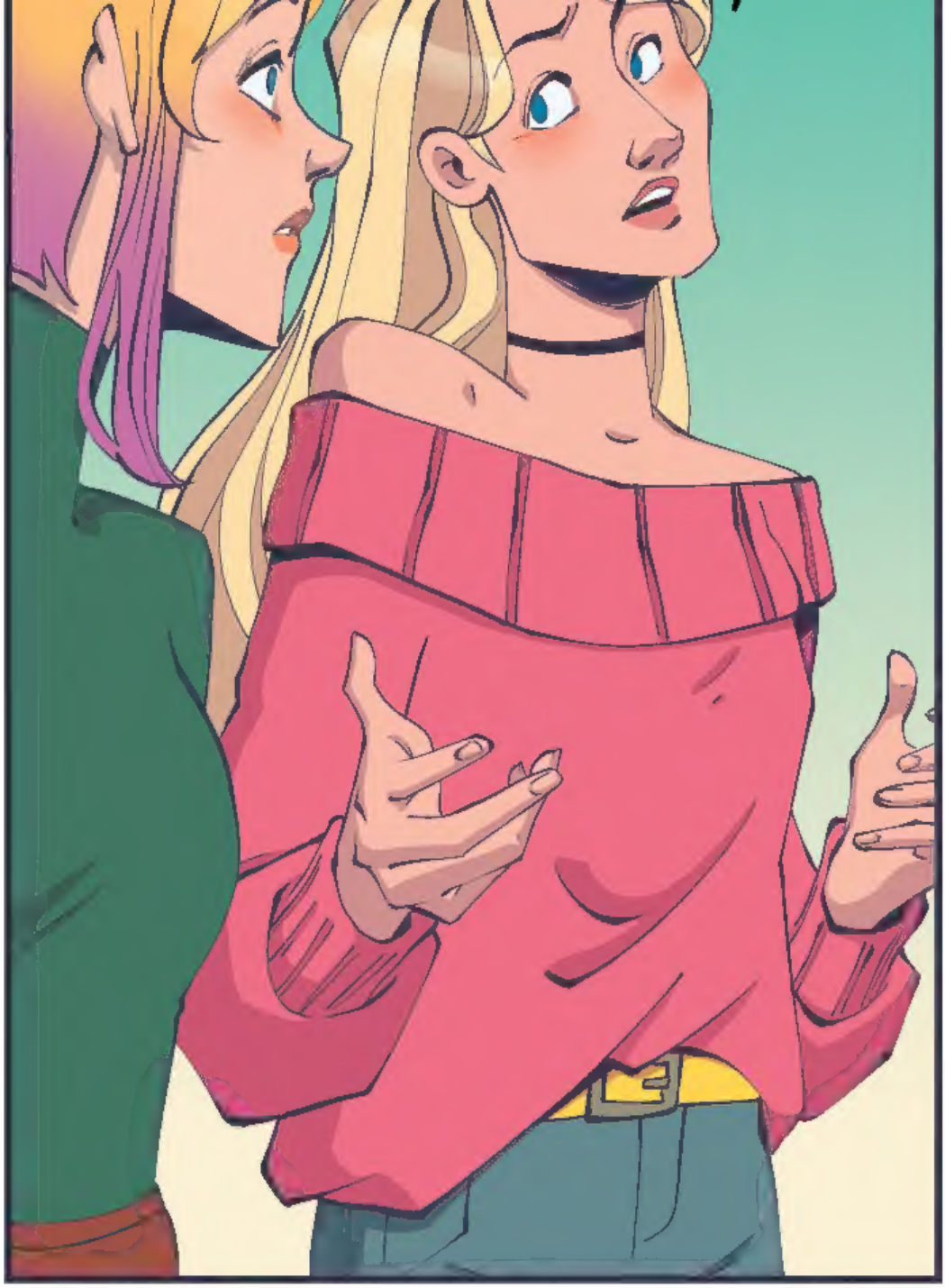
"I'd graduate.

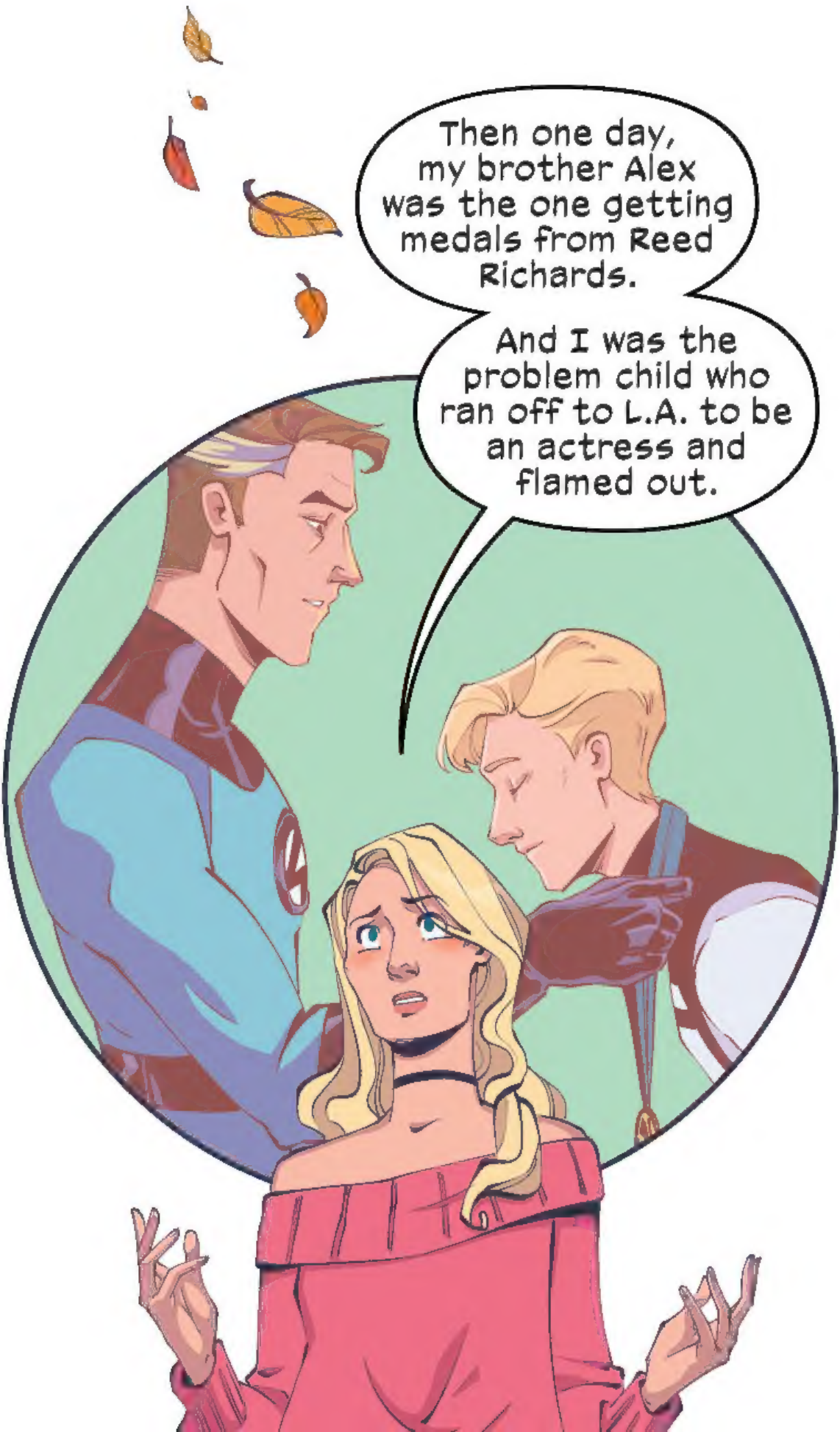
"I'd go to college with my friends.

"I'd get a job and an apartment and a life."

My parents would be proud of me.
I'd be doing something cool that I loved.
I'd be spending time with somebody I really cared about.
But stuff kinda kept happening that threw me off that track.


I mean, it may not seem like it, but I know exactly what you mean.
I was supposed to be the smart one who grew up and did big, important things.




Then one day, my brother Alex was the one getting medals from Reed Richards.
And I was the problem child who ran off to L.A. to be an actress and flamed out.

Then it

was Avengers Academy, where I was constantly almost getting killed.

Karolina, who dumped me because she was in love with someone else.

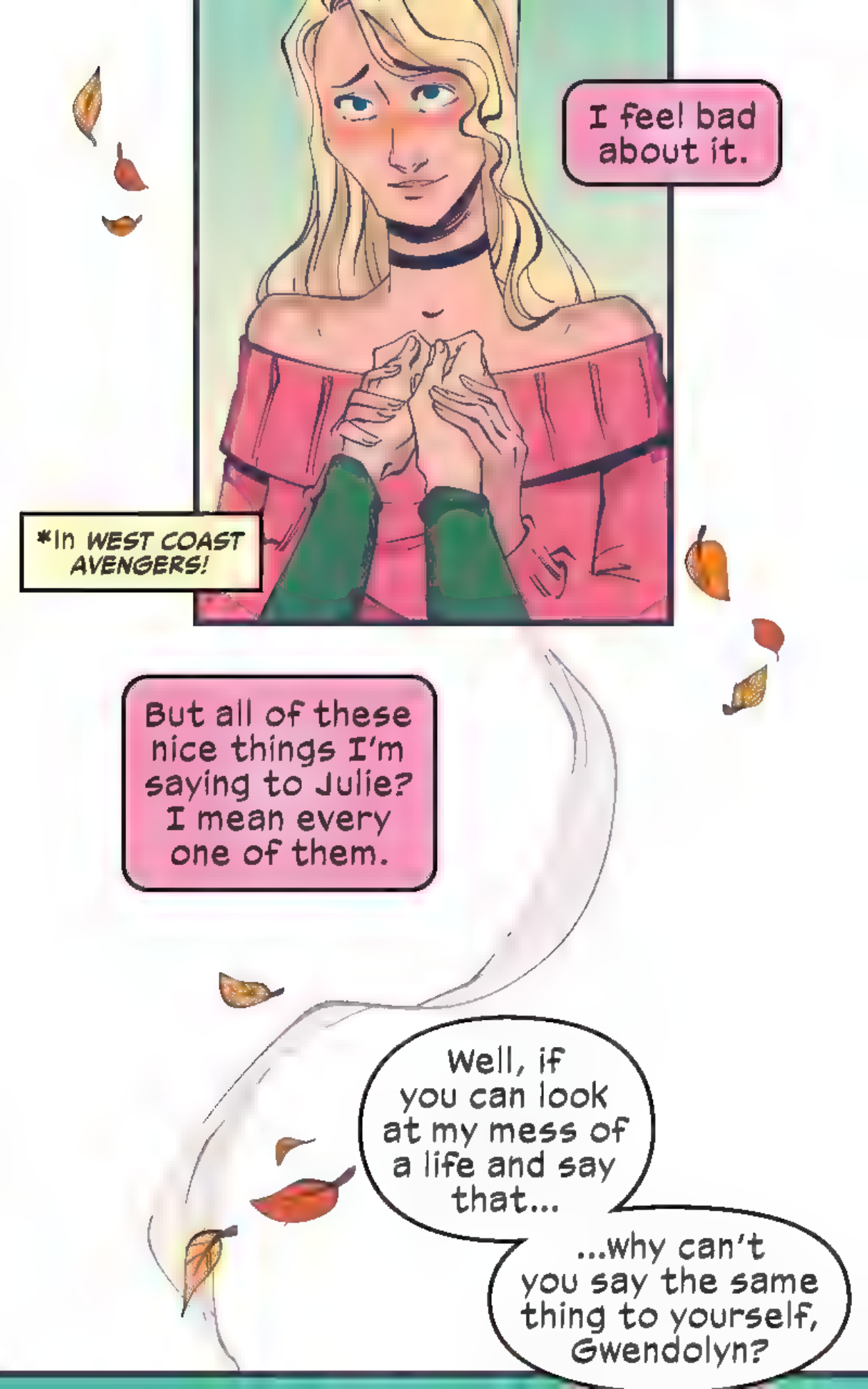
Depression.

Dropping out.

Running off to space.

Dating a space cowgirl I broke out of prison, who also dumped me.

Look, Julie, none of those things are a reflection of who you are.
Even when I read *Power Pack* comics as a kid, I could tell you were amazing.
If other people can't see it, forget them.
I said a lot of things to Wither and Elixir and even Quentin* that I didn't really mean.


I feel bad about it.
*In WEST COAST AVENGERS!
But all of these nice things I'm saying to Julie? I mean every one of them.
Well, if you can look at my mess of a life and say that...
...why can't you say the same thing to yourself, Gwendolyn?

...

That was a nice thing to say to someone you've only known a few weeks.

You started it.

Can I kiss you?
Absolutely.

I'm doing it!

I'm kissing an amazing girl!

I'm being in a relationship!

And it's with the cute girl I had a crush on as a kid! I'm like Spider-Man or Charlie Brown!
She's the first person I ever felt butterflies with!
I mean, *feel* butterflies with.
The butterflies are definitely an ongoing situation! I think!

Your hair is so pretty.
Funny you should say that--I've been thinking about cutting it.
But what if I cut it short and it looks weird?

You mean like that bowl cut you had back in the Power Pack days?
Yes! That's exactly what I mean. I can't believe you remember that.
You looked like Timothée Chalamet playing a super hero.
Oh no.
I think you'd be adorable with a little pixie cut.
Yeah?
Oh yeah, you have the perfect face for it.
Well then, maybe I'll try it.
For you.

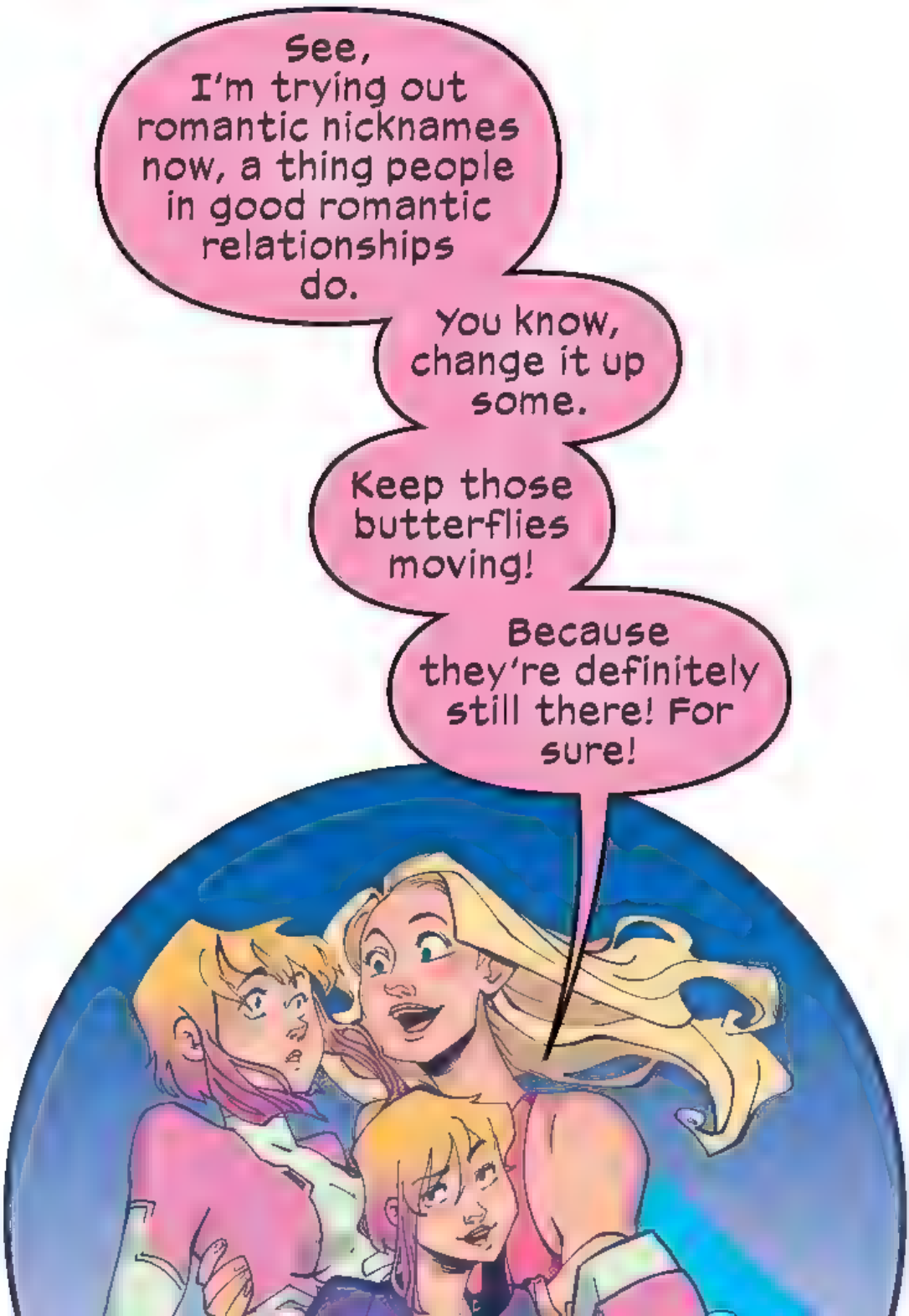
To my overwhelming surprise, a few months of my new life have gone by without a hitch.

I'm keeping up with my game design classes.

College is ***way*** easier than high school.

And things with Julie are going surprisingly well. She really *listens* to me.
What do you think? Is it everything you imagined?
Oh my gosh!
Good "oh my gosh" or bad "oh my gosh"?

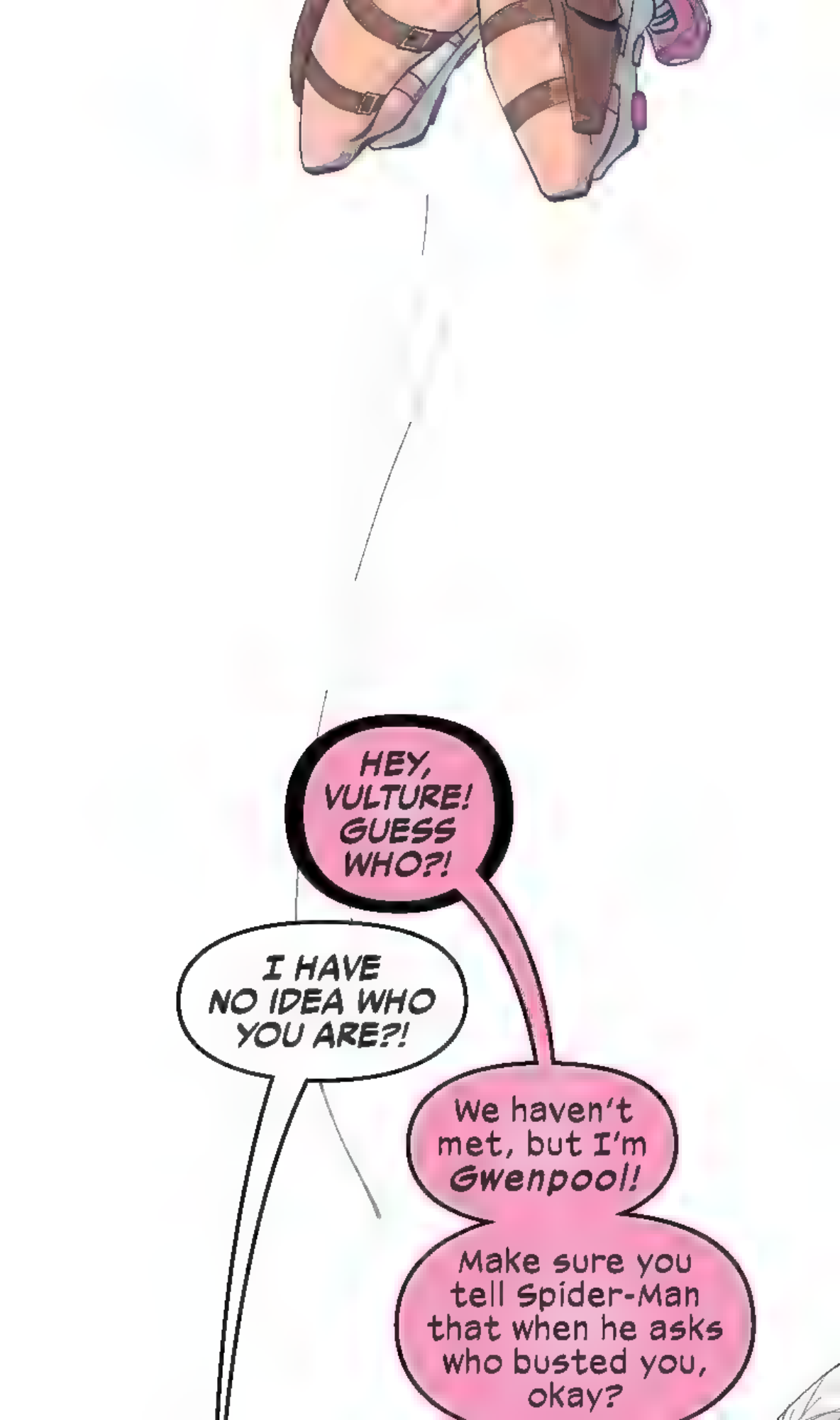
Jules! You're gorgeous!
You always say that!
It's always true!

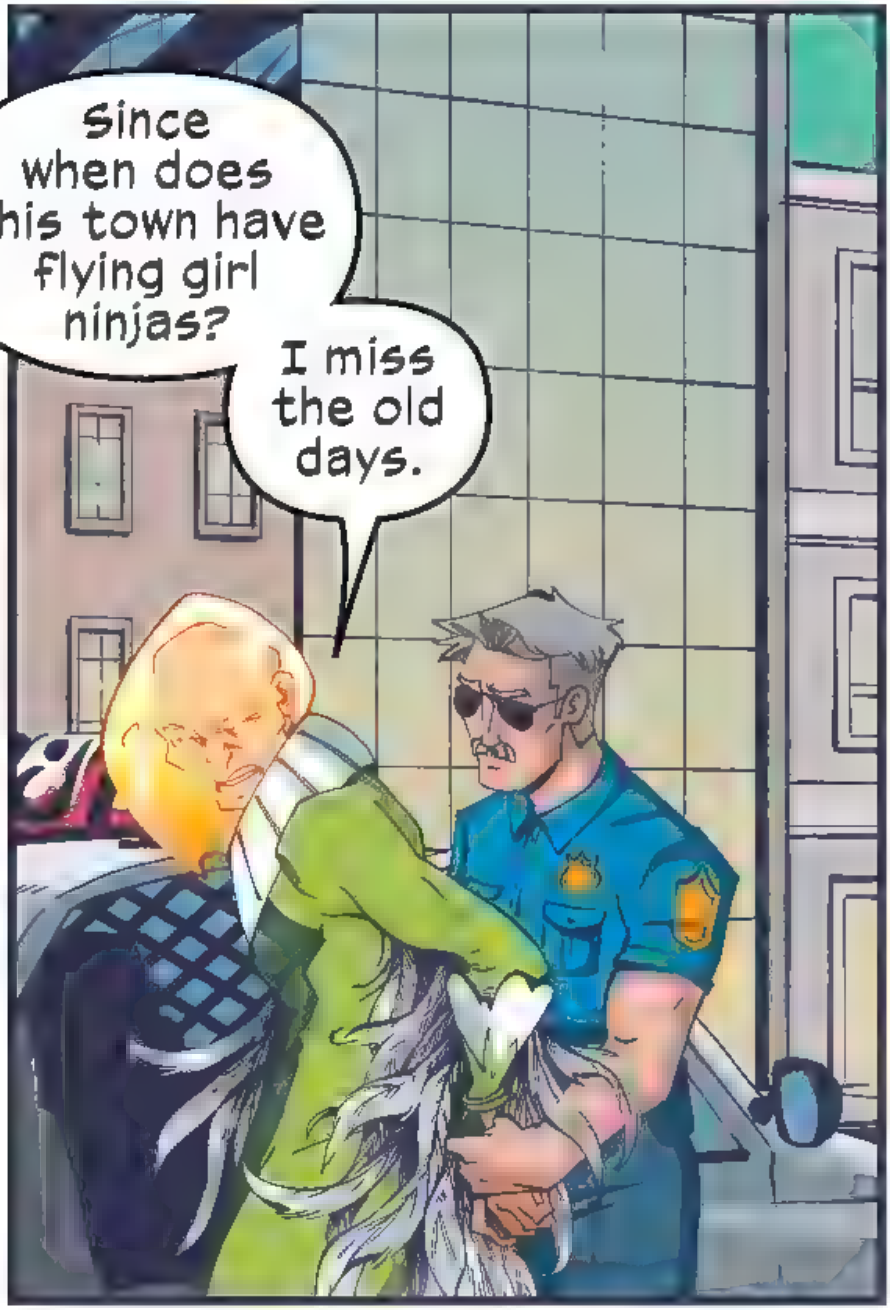

See, I'm trying out romantic nicknames now, a thing people in good romantic relationships do.
You know, change it up some.
Keep those butterflies moving!
Because they're definitely still there! For sure!

You know, it's great to have somebody you share common interests with.

Okay, drop me right on top of him.

You know, I've been thinking!
If we bust a few of his super villains, I bet we can get a guest appearance from Spider-Man.
That's how we get a Gwen and Julie ongoing right there, ya know?


HEY, VULTURE! GUESS WHO?!
I HAVE NO IDEA WHO YOU ARE?!
We haven't met, but I'm *Gwenpool!*
Make sure you tell Spider-Man that when he asks who busted you, okay?

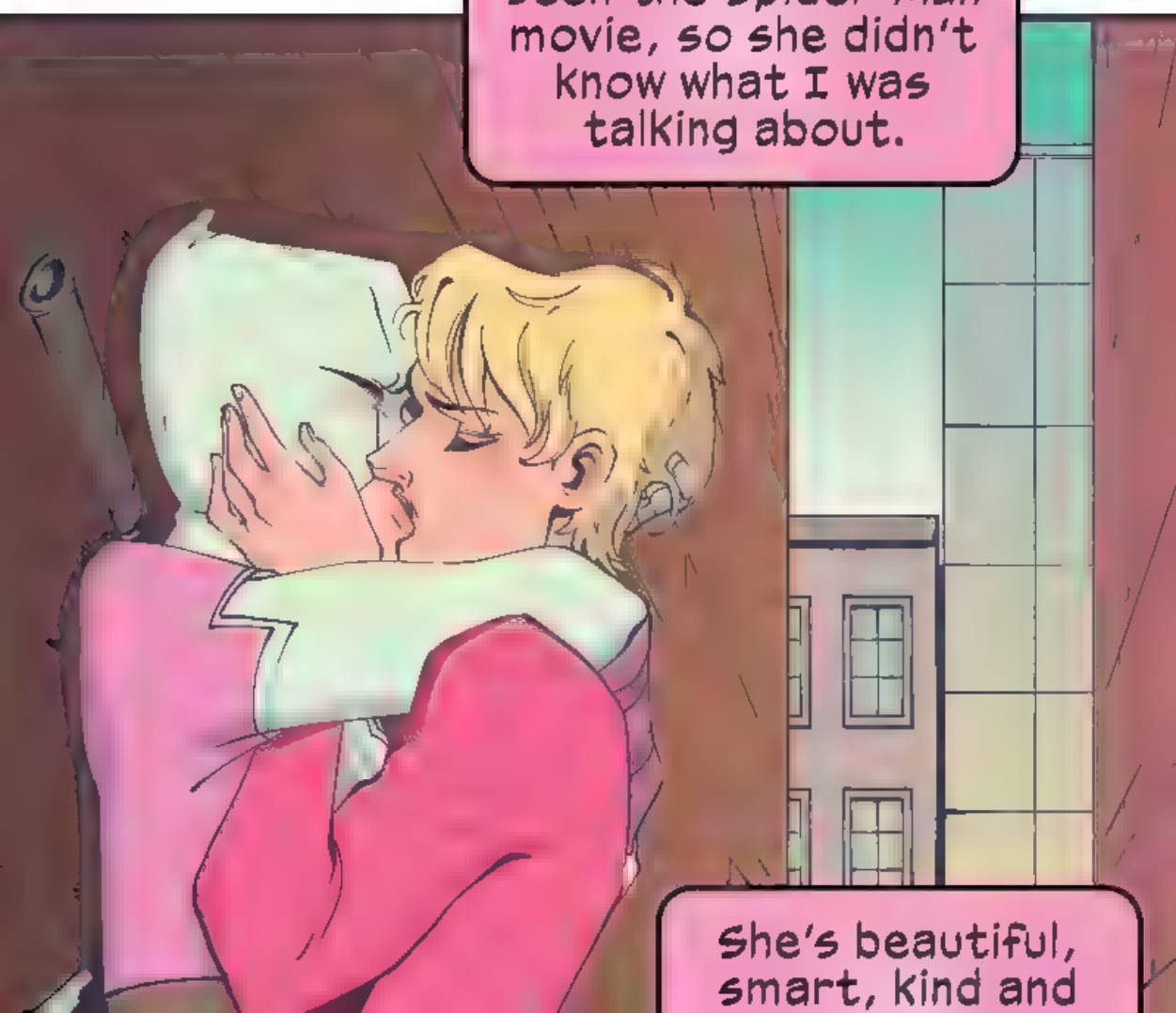


Basically, we're the perfect couple.

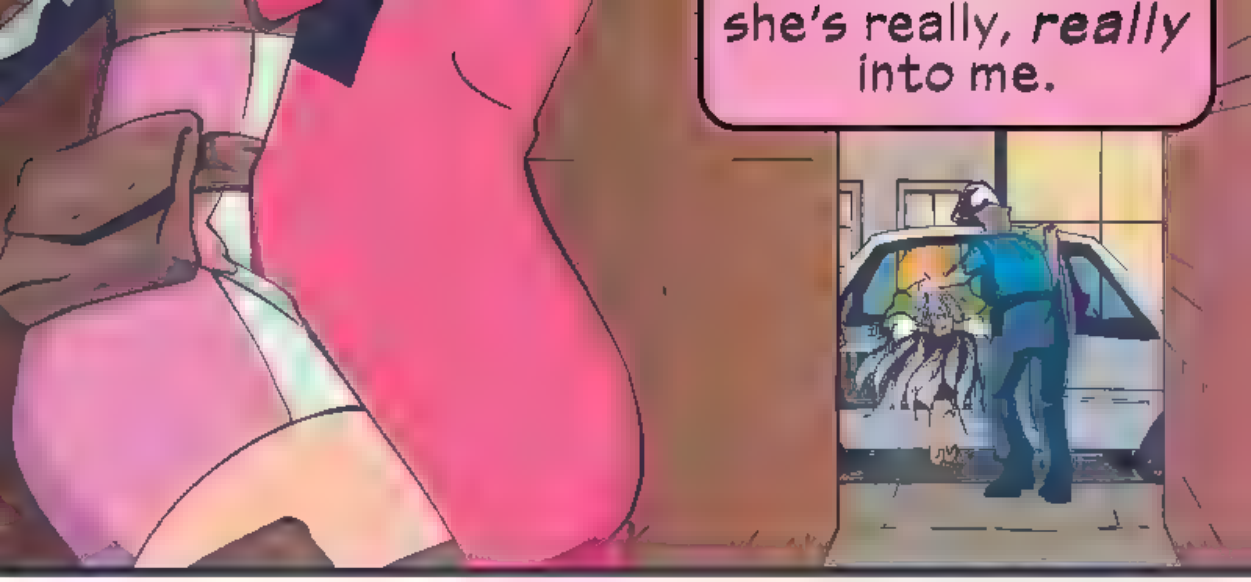
Everything I could ask for.

Well, I tried to get her to kiss me while hanging upside down...

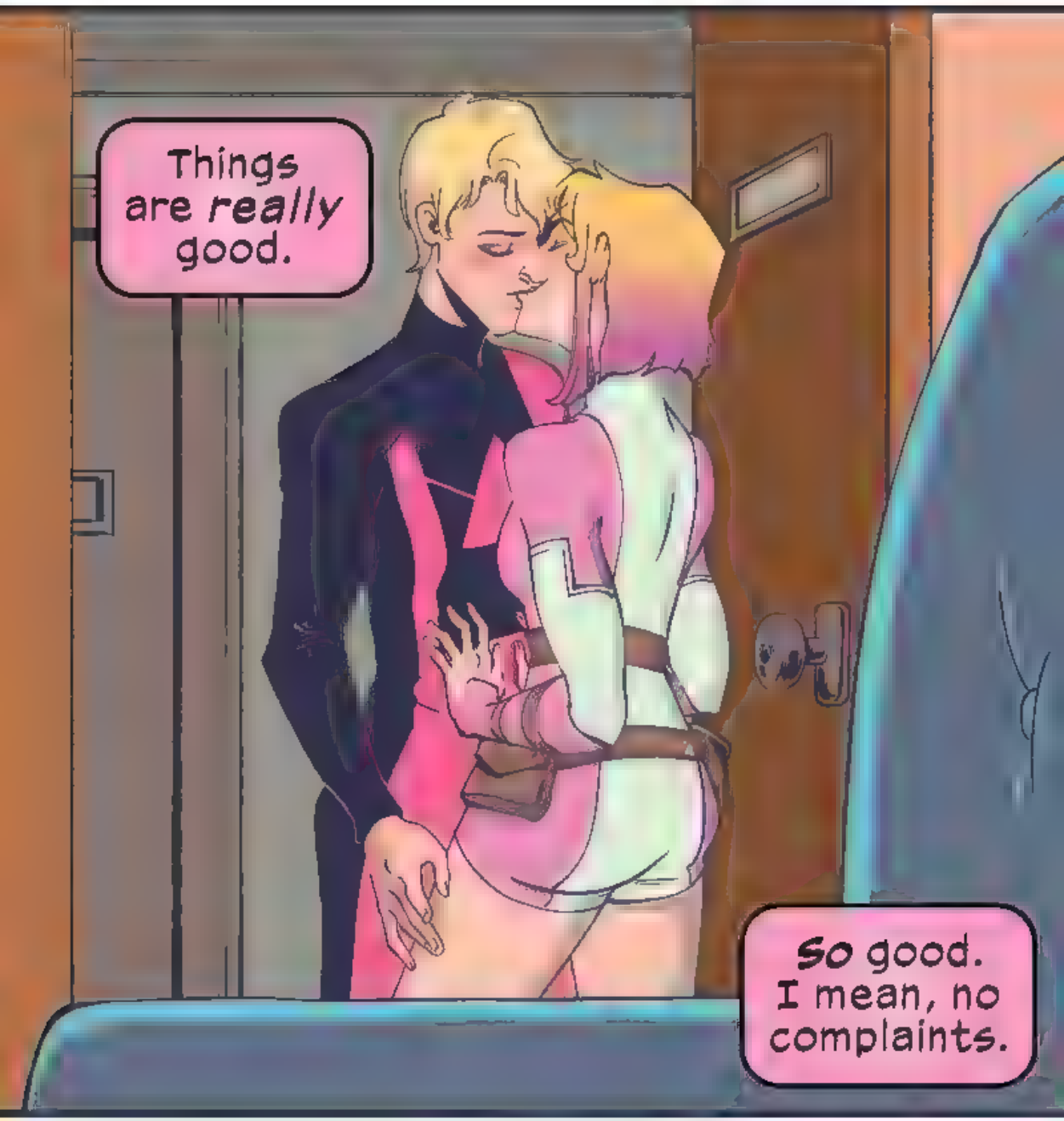
...but she's never seen the *Spider-Man* movie, so she didn't know what I was talking about.



She's beautiful, smart, kind and

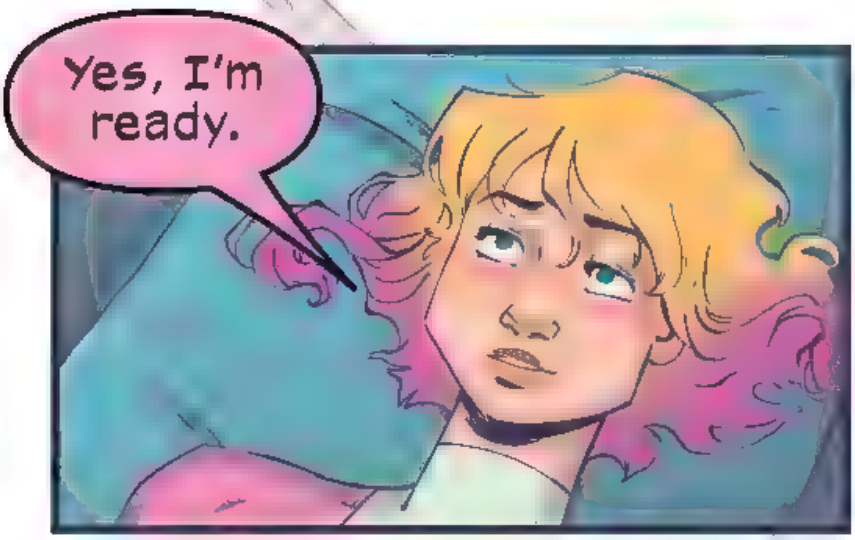

she's really, really into me.

And I'm into her!
I mean, how could I not be?
She's literally everything I wanted.
Okay, it's not...the same as it was that day.
But we can get back there!

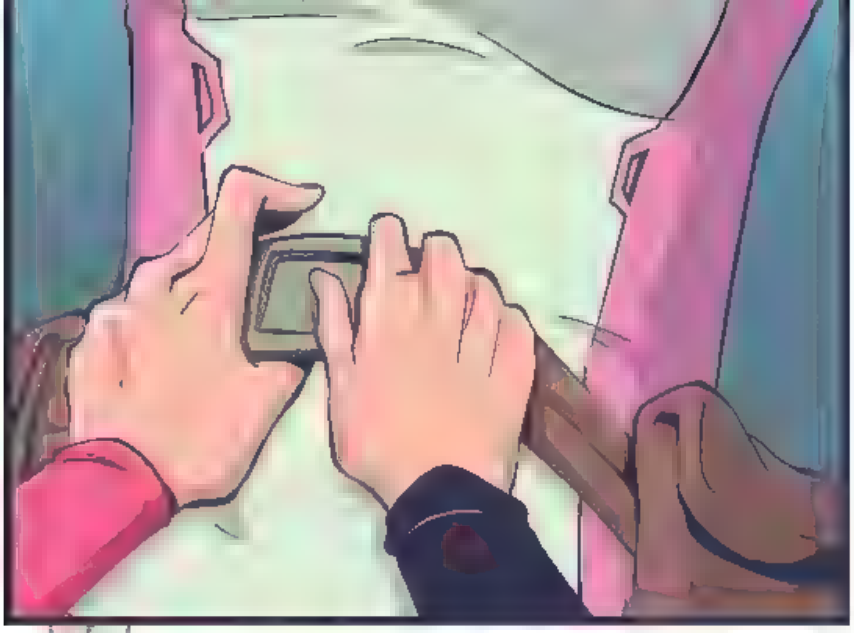

Things are *really* good.
So good. I mean, no complaints.

I mean, what would I even complain about?
This is the perfect relationship.
Do you want to keep going?

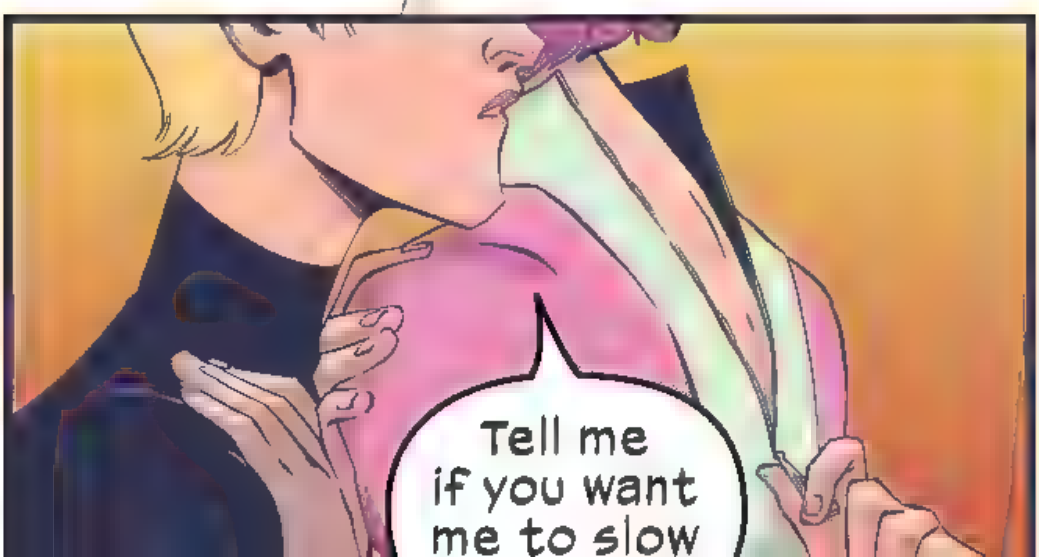
Gosh, it's so amazing that she even asked, right? Why would I *not* be ready?



Definitely ready to have sexy romantic times with my ***amazing*** girlfriend in my ***romance*** comic.



If I had imagined it, this is how I would have imagined it. I think.

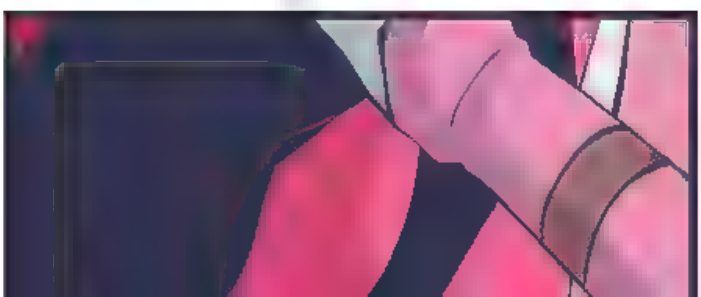


down.

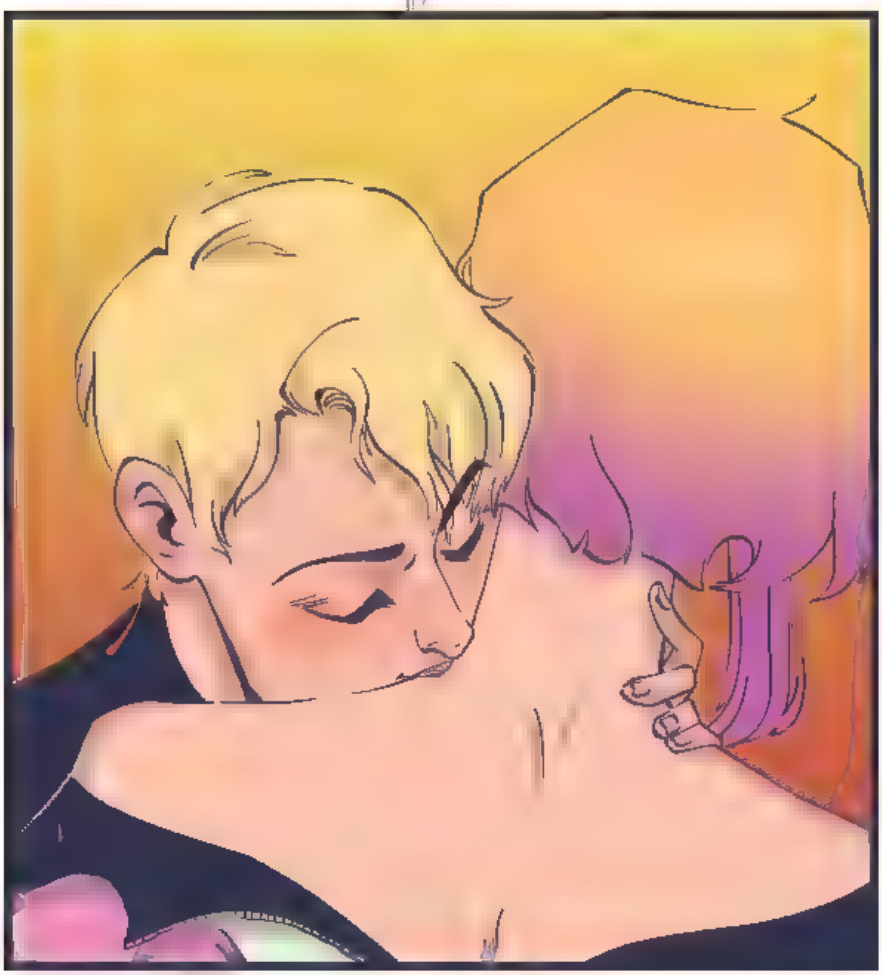
HA! Slow down? Me? I'm Gwenpool!

I'm the fourth-wall-breaking bad girl.

Heck, in my first couple of appearances, I racked up a bigger body count than *Frank Castle.*

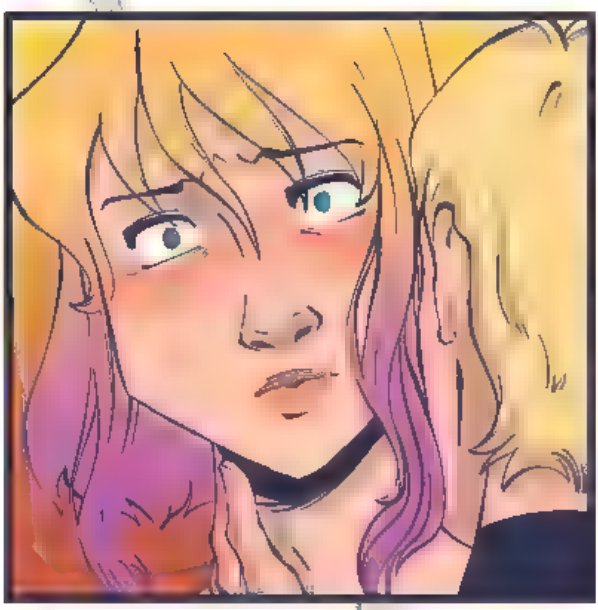


If anybody should want to slow down, it should be *her.*



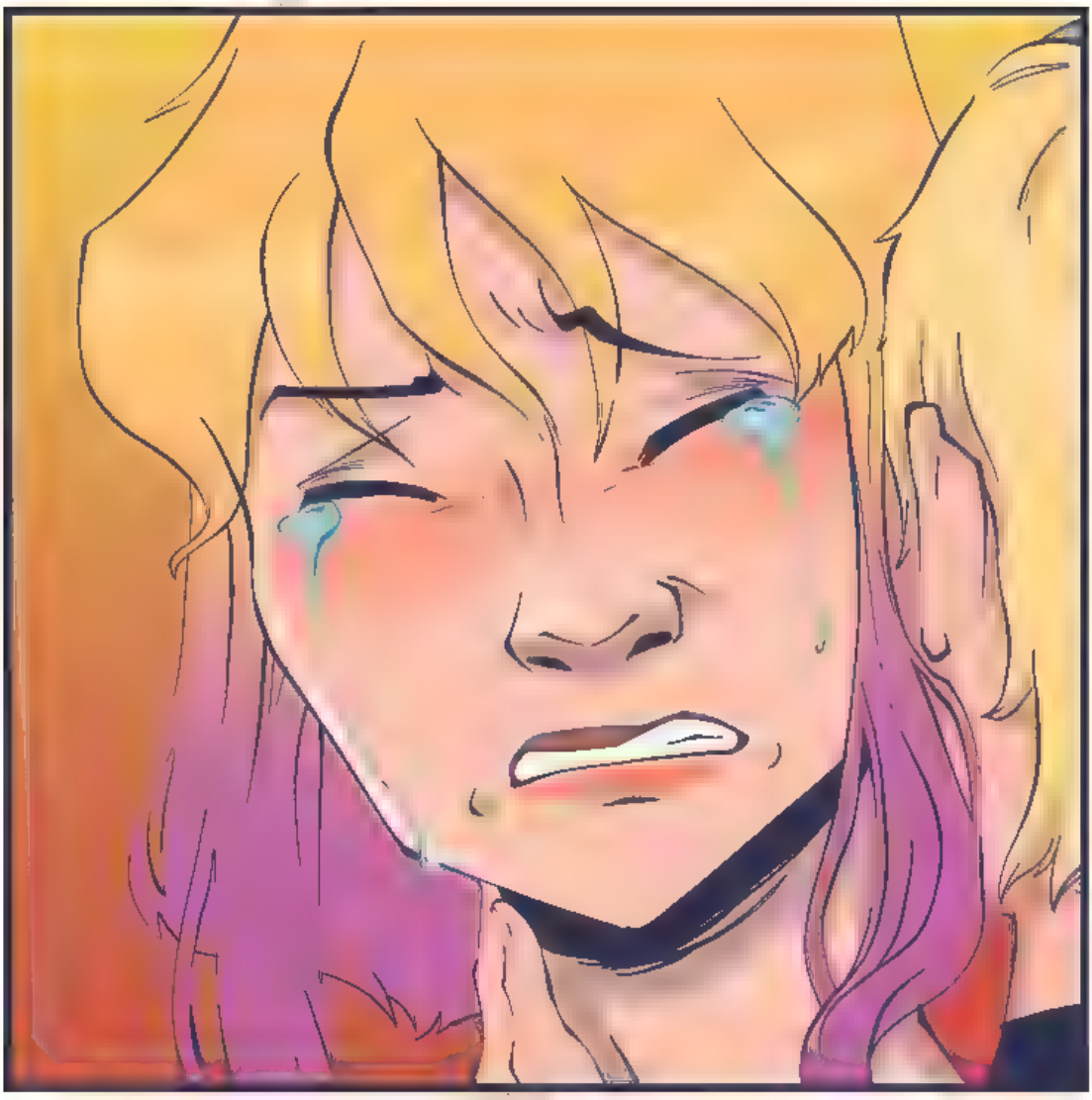
She's one of those goody-two-shoes, squeaky-clean kids' characters.

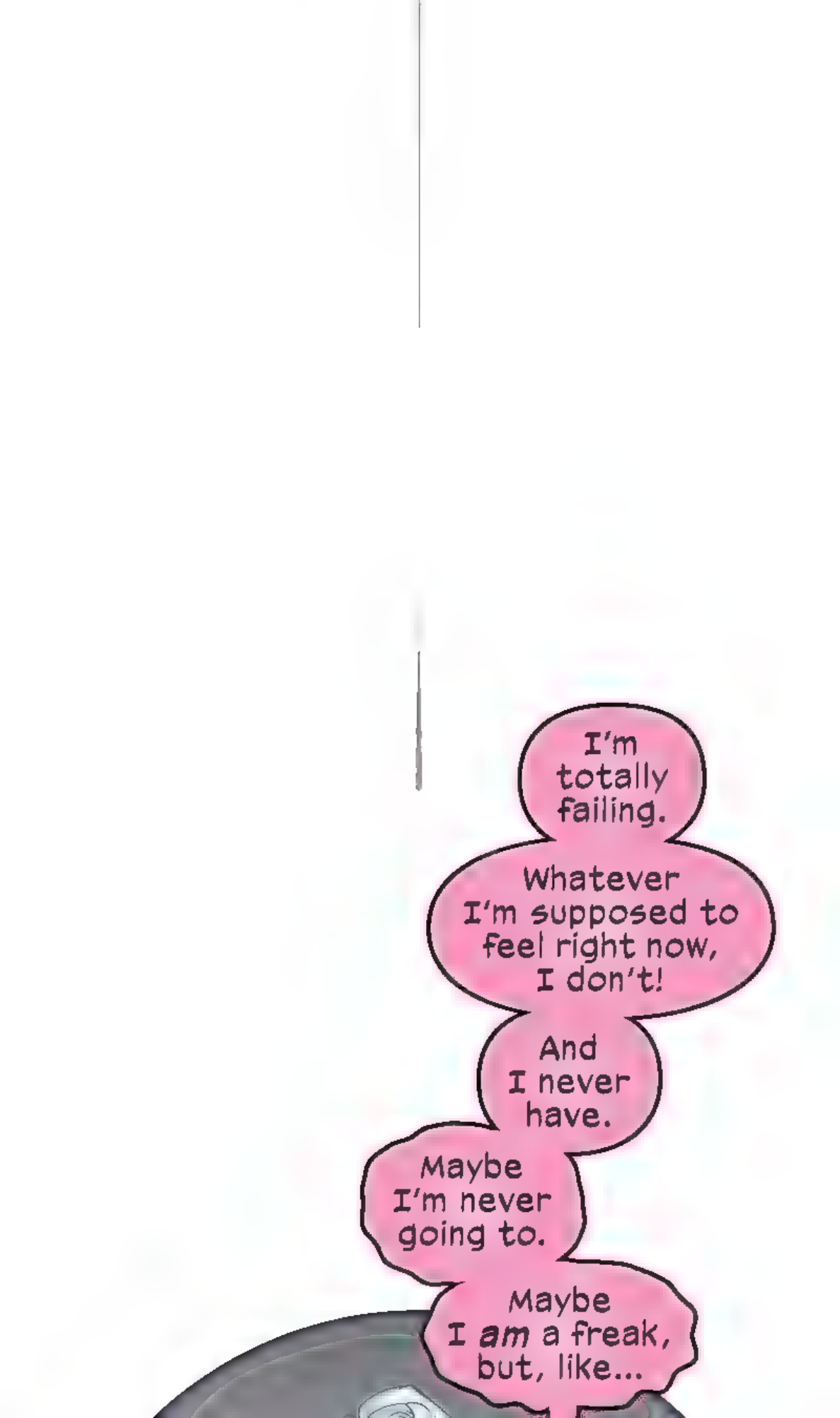
Me? I'm a freak!



I'm a monster!

I'm a thing from another world, sent here to corrupt and--




I'm totally failing.
Whatever I'm supposed to feel right now, I don't!
And I never have.
Maybe I'm never going to.
Maybe I *am* a freak, but, like...

STOP!

Please... please stop, Julie.

NEXT TIME: I DON'T KNOW.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT
COMES AFTER THIS.

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